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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 19, 2007 which response is being made on or before November 19, 2007 and for which no extension fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.